

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING TAX OF A VEHICLE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An apparatus for determining a tax for a vehicle  
(20) includes a positioning device (80) operable to  
determine a plurality of vehicle positions along a route  
traveled by the vehicle (20). A memory (102) stores  
geographic information defining a plurality of taxing  
regions through which the route of the vehicle (20)  
passes. An odometer (109) measures the distance traveled  
by the vehicle (20). A processor (100) is coupled to the  
10 positioning device (80), the memory (102), and the  
odometer (109). The processor (100) receives vehicle  
positions from the positioning device (80), geographic  
information from the memory (102), and optionally the  
measured distance from the odometer (109). The processor  
15 (100) determines the tax for the vehicle (20) in at least  
one taxing region through which the route of the vehicle  
(20) passes in response to the vehicle positions, the  
geographic information, and the measured distance.